

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appl. No. 10/031,705
Attorney Docket No.: Q68150

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figures 20 and 24 are labeled “RELATED ART” and Figure 24 is amended to cure a typographical error.

Attachment: Two (2) Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claim 17 is the only claim pending in the application.

Claims 14-16 and 21-30 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 17 is allowed. Claims 13 and 18-20 are rejected.

By this Amendment, Applicant is canceling withdrawn claims 14-16 and 21-30 and the rejected claims 13 and 18-20 to place the application in condition for immediate allowance. Claims 13-16 and 18-30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Furthermore, Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's rejections. However, to expedite the prosecution of the instant application, Applicant cancels the rejected claims 13 and 18-20.


Applicant is submitting herewith two (2) sheets of replacement drawings, which include Figs. 20 and 24. The submission of these replacement drawings is believed to obviate the Examiner's outstanding drawing objection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and immediate allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. **If any points remain in issue, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.**

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